numbered, yet resisting with the útmost heroism an unprovoked invasion of the Queen's dominions.

MHITE AND YULE SAFE. disengage Fitzelarence, and the retreat was effected in good order.

minions.

Our Imperial destinies are now being decided in Natal and Cape Cotony. Constituencies that are called on at such a crisis to elect representatives in Parliament cannot remain idle spectators of a contest which, though it be waged six thousand miles away, does most nearly touch us all. They have an exceptional share of the national responsibilities; and for my part I cannot doubt that the electors whose suffrages you are asking will feel that their first duty is to strengthen the hands of those to whom under conditions of peculiar difficulty, has been intrusted the maintenance of the Empire.

### BEDS FOR BOER WOUNDED.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.-A private telegram from Delagoa Bay says a man who has just arrived Transvaal Government has appropriated 850 Chief of the Forces, sums up the situation in the train. beds in private houses in Johannesburg for Natal to-day as follows: wounded troops from the front. The Boer organs, according to this informant, are doing everything to minimize the Boer loss, and all sorts of misstatements and misrepresentations

### CRONJE MOVING ON KIMBERLEY.

London, Oct. 25 .- "The Daily Telegraph" has the following from De Arr, Cape Colony, dated Monday evening

Monday evening:

Commandant Cronje, who has been twice repulsed at Mafeking, is said to be advancing on Kimberley, and to be impressing men and seizing stores and munitions in British territory. He left a small force investing Mafeking. The Free State Boers are moving westward in order to join him for an attack on Kimberley.

The dispatch riders who are coming down to the Orange River from Kimberley are performing thrilling feats. They ride through the Boer lines under cover of darkness and get to the Orange River without taking any rest, save for a change of horses. The distance is sixty miles. One rider, who got into Kimberley last Friday, was chased seventeen miles by Boers, narrowly escaping with his life. The same man returned safely with dispatches to the Orange River to-day. When he had reached a point thirty miles from Kimberley his horse fell and kicked two of his fingers against a rock, but despite this painful wound the gallant fellow made a good journey here.

He remorts that the Boers are three miles

good journey here.

He reports that the Boers are three miles om Kimberley, but are afraid to attack the ace, and are awaiting the arrival of Comandant Cronje there. No Boers are to be seen uth of Belmont, which is twenty miles north the Orange River. The defeats in Natal are taking all the fight out of them, and they will not attack the British troops, though they may defend a few chosen positions. Indeed, it is be-lieved here that the heaviest fighting of the war is over, except for a battle near Pretoria.

### TRYING TO BRIBE BASUTOS. BOER COMMANDANT ANXIOUS TO SECURE THEIR AID OR NEUTRALITY

Cape Town, Oct. 24.-The following advices have been received here from Maseru, Basutoland, dated October 23:

A reliable native lately visited a laager of Orange Free State troops just opposite Maseru. He found it to consist of wagons surrounded by turf piled three feet high. He noticed only a few Mausers. The Boer commandant questioned him regarding the feeling of the different Basuto chiefs principally the paramount chief. Basuto chiefs, principally the paramount chief, Lerethodi, and in order to draw the commandthe native replied that the chiefs sided with

Thereupon the commandant said the two republics wished to kill the British and to take over and govern the Basutos, restoring to the latter that part of the country which the Free State formerly took from them. As to the British, those whom they falled to kill they would detain the the drive into the sea.

The commandant wished a decision on the

The commandant wished a decision on the part of Lerothodi and the other chiefs as soon as possible—whether they would fight the Boers or the British—because his contingent was anxious to help the Boers elsewhere. He acknowledged that his men were afraid of the Basutos because their wives and families, as well as their cattle, were within reach of a Basuto incursion, and he said he was prepared to enter into an agreement with the chiefs, signing the same to give a substantial recompense to the tribesmen for assisting the Boers. Failing this, if the Basutos would give a written undertaking tribesmen for assisting the Boers. Failing this, if the Basutos would give a written undertaking not to assist either side the commandant said his force would withdraw from the Basutoland border and go to the assistance of their countrymen where the fighting was hottest. The Boers on the Basutoland frontier, according to the best information obtainable at Maseru, number about twenty-five hundred.

### COLESBERG TO BE ABANDONED. London, Oct. 24 .- A dispatch to "The Times"

from Colesberg, Cape Colony, says: The situation to-day (Monday) is grave. The

from Driekop. No defence is possible. The Town Guard will retire on Naauwpoort on the appearance of the enemy.

The Drickop force is estimated at 1,500 men. the report of the fighting at Glencoe has been lacarded at Bethulle, the frontier town on the East London line, as a brilliant Boer victory.

# FAMINE BELIEVED IMMINENT.

Koopmansfontein, Oct. 20 (By dispatch rider, via Hopetown).-Parties of Kaffirs returning home from Jagersfontein to Kimberley are unable to obtain food. Already there is a scarcity of supplies throughout Bechuanaland and Griqualand West, owing to the suspension of the transport service. Famine is almost cer-

### DR. JAMESON AT DELAGOA BAY. Lourenço Marques, Delagoa Bay, Oct. 24.-Dr.

Jameson, who became famous through the raid which he headed into the Transvaal, and his companion. Colonel Grey, have arrived here ---

# CANADIANS OFF FOR THE FRONT.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24 (Special) - Seventy-five members of the Ottawa Militia left here this evening for the Transvani. All Ottawa turned out to see them off, and as the train steamed out of the station the railroad track and the station were

The members of the contingent attended a banquet last evening, and this afternoon each member was presented with a gold souvenir by the Mayor. The three nurses who are to go with the Canadian contingent are Miss Pope, of Ottawa, superintendent; Miss Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., and Miss Affleck, of Ottawa.

ENTHUSIASM OVER TROOPS AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.-There was great enthusiasm to-day when the train hearing the Manitoba and British Columbia contingent for the Transvaal pulled out for the East. Only fifty men from each province would be accepted, and these from each province would be accepted, and these had been carefully selected from each battalion and troop, so that every regiment in the Dominion service would have a representative. Clikens relsed \$2,500 to furnish comforts to the men. A half holiday was proclaimed, and an immense crowd watched the embarkation in a drizzling rain. Captain Leybourne commands the Manitoba contingent.

## FREIGHT RATES TO AFRICA RAISED.

BHIPPING AGENTS SENDING ON HEAVY SUPPLIES OF CANNED BEEF AND HAY AND GATS. Shipping agents report that demands for freight space to South Africa are rapidly increasing, and in consequence there is a corresponding increase

At the office of Barber & Co., in the Produce Ex-

ern ports."

Other steamship and shipping agents also told of constantly increasing demands for freight space. Orders for supplies which had been placed some time ago were now being filled and shipment of them would soon begin with a rush, it was said.

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REASSURING NEWS FROM SCENE OF AC-TION IN NATAL.

FORCES EXPECTED TO MEET NEAR WASCHBANK-SITUATION AT KIMBER

LEY UNCHANGED-BASUTO UP-

RISING FEARED.

London, Oct. 24.-The Parliamentary Secretary House of Commons to-day announced that Field

General Yule has fallen back to effect a junction with Sir George Stewart White. He camped yesterday evening about sixteen miles south of Dundee, without seeing anything of the enemy during the march, and it has since been reported that "all's well on the Waschbank River"

General White fought a successful action with an Orange Free State force to-day, on the road between Ladysmith and Newcastle, and should join hands with General Yule this evening. The latter reports that his wounded are doing well.

atter reports that his wounded are doing well.

The Boer wounded on our hands are treated just as our own, and I have every reason to believe the Boers will treat any of our wounded in their hands.

in their hands in a similarly humane manner.

I have also received from General Walker, at Cape Town, the following: "The last message from Kimberley, October 22, 2 p. m., reports all well."

### PLANS TO CARE FOR WOUNDED.

Replying to a question as to what arrangegeons to assist in the care of the wounded in hearing their husbands had been captured, vis-South Africa, Mr. Wyndham said he was glad to lited the Boer camp and were courteously retake the opportunity of announcing that Sir ceived. Their intercession for their husbands dent of the Royal College of Surgeons, had in- arrived at Kimberley. The prisoners report that timated his readiness to accompany General Sir | they were well treated. Redvers Buller's force and place his great skill and ability at the disposal of the army medical authorities. Mr. Wyndham added: not hesitated to accept this patriotic offer." General White has not "fought his way out of

Ladysmith," as published in New-York, because he left Ladysmith on Saturday morning and captured Elandslaagte, which is eighteen miles out. He expected to unite with General Yule in the neighborhood of Waschbank to-night, so his quiet fight with the Orange Free State troops to-day he evidently encountered the Free State force which had taken up a position in the Biggars. Boers say they lost three horses. berg Hills and blocked the road between Ladysmith and Glencoe, also threatening General battle of Elandslaagte, is a brother of Miss finish Yule's flank. The dispersal of the Orange Free Violet Vanbrugh, the actress. State force sensibly improves the British posttion at Waschbank if General White decides to in South Africa her military attaché in Lonwait there for General Joubert.

### BASUTO NATIVES RESTLESS.

The Colonial Office this evening published a dispatch received from the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, ommunicating a significant dispatch from Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British Resident Commissioner in Basutoland, calling attention to the restlessness of the Basutos, whom, he says, he has been trying to calm. The Resident Com-

Our policy, however, has been made difficult by the blustering of the Beers, who have freely threatened to attack Masuru and other stations. Those threats, combined with intriguing, have contributed to rouse excitement among the naforts toward tranquillity. The Boers, therefore, are responsible for any commotion, and for the alarm regarding native invasions which now

The Colonial Office has received a dispatch stating that President Steyn of the Orange Free State has issued a proclamation annexing that part of Cape Colony which is north of the Vaal River. This means Griqualand West and of the Free State forces having seized the rallway and all stations north of Kimberley, except Mafeking.

## LORD WOLSELEY CRITICISED

The War Office here this morning attempted to explain the summary of the situation in Natal furnished by Lord Wolseley to the House of Commons yesterday. His statement was said to have created unnecessary alarm, and it was asserted that what the official note called General Yule's "retirement" might have been more accurately described as "a change of position for tactical reasons," and that the alarm for the safety of the wounded was not justified. It was further explained that the wounded could not be moved, but the fact that they had to be left to their fate while the British forces made a strategic movement to the rear showed that the suspense of the public at the absence of linfantry to accompany that regiment to the Philip the suspense of the public at the absence of subsequent news was amply justified.

The afternoon newspapers here sharply criticised Lord Wolseley's summary of the Natal situation. They say it had a distinct resembinnce to the statements of the Spanish Ministry when preparing their countrymen for news of the disaster at Santiago. This, however, is Cap probably an overstrained view. There is no denying the great anxlety existing, which was increased by the report in circulation, purporting to emanate from official quarters, to the effect that the Boers had secured the services

of thirteen thousand natives. The vague and varied estimates of the Boer losses and the absence of anything official on the subject also aroused misgivings as to whether the beaten enemy suffered proportionately to the disastrous losses of the victors.

# ONE OF THE MANY RUMORS.

One of the most disquieting stories comes from Ladysmith. It is to the effect that an Lieu Englishman, who arrived there from Dundee on Lie Sunday evening, after escaping through the Boer lines on the previous night, reported that the enemy was then shelling the camp and Lieutenant R. T. MULLIGAN promoted to Heutenant commander (Navy Yard, New-York) town with heavy guns, while the shells of the British were unable to reach the enemy's batteries. Consequently, the man is said to have Leutenant T. D. GRIFFIN promoted to Bentenant comadded, the camp was shifted a mile or so, in order to be out of reach of the Boers, who were firing on the magazine in the town.

As communications between Giencoe and Lady. tracted for the shipment of large quantities of canned meat.

"The market has been ransacked from top to bottom," said a representative of the company, and every obtainable lot of canned beef of the required quality has been hought up. It would seem that the local market has been shout cleaned up. We shall ship a large consispment of this to South Africa within a few cays, and others will follow as they come in from the West. There is released within a few cays, and other will follow as they come in from the West. There is celved peremptory orders, however, to stop formarding machinery and mining supplies to South Africa. There has been a large demand for fulles, too, and it is not absting, but they are mostly shipped from New-Orleans and other southern ports."

Other steamship and shipping agents also told of the steamship and construction of the standard to the standard smith, which were thought to have been restored

A dispatch from Kuruman, dated October 19, by way of the Orange River, says a dispatch rider had furnished details of the fight at Mafeking on October 14. They confirm the previous accounts, and show that Colonel Fitzclarence's equadron was nearly outflanked by the Boers. The armored train was unable to assist the squadron for fear of hitting the British soldiers. Colonel Baden-Powell signalled to Fitzclarence to retire, but the latter replied that he was hampered by his wounded, could not desert them and could not return without reinforcements. The armored train was unable to assist the and could not return without reinforcements. Lieutenant Lord Charles Bentinck, of the 9th Lancers, was then ordered, with a squadron, to will return here to-morrow and a formal welcome will return here to-morrow night.

ly proved through the engagement. The crew did great execution. While the fighting was proceeding outside the townsmen stood by the defences of the town. Splendid spirit is said to have been shown by every one, even the women shouldering Lee-Metford rifles, which they know

Major Baillie had an exciting experience near Mafeking while attempting to convey orders from the base to the front. He had to run the gantlet of the enemy, two hundred and fifty yards away. A hot fire was opened on him, and of the War Office, George Wyndham, in the Ballile's water bottle was shattered. The next moment his horse was shot and fell, and Baillie Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in- had a narrow escape from capture, but reached

### COURTEOUS NOTE FROM CRONJE.

A courteous note has reached Colonel Baden-Powell from General Cronje, the Boer commander, offering facilities for the interchange of wounded and prisoners. This indicates that when the Boers fired on the ambulance train which was attempting to pick up the dead they did so by mistake.

News has also been received direct from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, October 15. It confirms the statement that in the armored train fight the British had two men killed and Mr. Wyndham added: "I may remind the fifteen wounded, including Lieutenant Lord Charles Bentinck, who was slightly wounded. Geneva Convention. Lord Wolseley further The Boer loss was estimated at fifty-three killed and many wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberley, under date of October 21, said the Boer attack was still pending, and that large Boer forces in the neighborhood had destroyed big sections of the railroad line north and south of the town. Many fugitives from neighboring villages have ments had been made to employ civillan sur- been imprisoned by the Boers. Several women, William MacCormac, the distinguished Presi- was successful, and the reunited families have

### BECHUANA CHIEFS QUIET.

According to runners who have arrived at Kimberley from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland, the Resident MagIstrate there has recently presided at a council of the native chiefs. He advised them not to take part in the war. The natives expressed satisfaction at the Magistrate's explanations, and promised to remain

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated October 20, indicates that the Rhodesians, under Colonel from Ladysmith; and as it took place on the Plumer, at Fort Tuli, on the Transvaal border, Ladysmith-Newcastle road, which runs two are taking the offensive. They have attacked miles west and almost parallel with the railroad. | a Boer patrol at Rhodes's Drift, but apparently not much damage was done on either side. The Lieutenant Barnes, who was wounded at the

Germany has sent to follow the British forces

Miss Mamie Cary, of Cleveland, Ohio. The British military authorities hope to have

Africa within three weeks, when, it is hoped, the difficulties experienced from the cutting of wires will be obviated, as it will be necessary only to establish communication with a point at which the ordinary wires are intact.

A dispatch received at Cape Town from Herwho have arrived there report that they were arrested after leaving Johannesburg and orceeded in escaping.

It is reported at Cape Town that President tives. I wish to place it on record that the Boers have unwisely attempted to shake the allegiance of the Basutos and frustrate our efthe Orange Free State. It is added that the Boer camps on the Orange River are quiet, that ploughing and shearing are proceeding and that there are large quantities of stock on the

# INSURING CANADIAN TROOPS.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24 - Sir Charles Tupper has contingent to the amount of \$1,00,000. The family or heirs of a deceased soldier will get \$1,000 each.

# ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Oct. 24 -- The following Army and

Captain SAMUEL D. PREEMAN, 16th Cavairy, odd pro-ceed to Sautiago, Cuba, and releve Captain Thomas F. Davis, 15th Infantry, as Collector of Customs, and Captain DAVIS, upon being thus releved, will proceed to Now-York City for further orders.

Second Lieutenant HARRY O WILLIARD, 10th Cavali Lieutenant DANIEL F. KELLER, 24th Infantry, assigned to Company M of that regiment, and will in that company at Port Wright, Washington

following transfers are made: Captain EliGAR II.
ROBERTSON from the 19th Infantry to the 20th
Infantry, Company D. Captain EDWARD R. CHRISTIAN from the 20th Infantry to the 18th Infantry.

following transfers are made: Pirst Lieutenant POSEPH L. DONOVAN from the 21st Infantry to the 11th Infantry, Compony B: First Lisurecant HERR-HERRT O, WILLIAMS from the 11th Infantry to the 21st Infantry, Company F. Lieutenant Williams will report about November I in New-York (11v. to the communities officer 47th Infantry for duty with that regiment until its arrival at Manila, when he will join his own regiment.

Acting Assistant Surgeon GEORGE H. RICHARDSON will proceed to San Francisco for assignment. Lieutenant LOUIS S. D. RUCKER, Jr., 15th In-try, is at his own request transferred to the 18th entry, Company E. releved from reguliting data

or JOHN B. BELLINGER, quartermaster, now at Metuchen, N. J., will report to the Quartermaster General for temporary duty in his office. NAVY

enant (funior grade) M. KYLER promoted to lieutenant (O)impla).
Leutenant W. D. BOSE promoted to lieutenant com-mander (Chicago).

Commander B. T. STRONG promoted to captain (Navy-Yard, Portimouth, N. H.).

Lieutenant H. MINETT promoted to Beutenant com-mander (Adams).

nander J. M. MILLER, detached from command of he Bancer, and to duty in connection with the the Hanger, and to duty in connection Scholia, and when placed in commission to that versel.

LIEUTENANT BRUMBY AT ATLANTA. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24 -Flag Lifestenant Brumby, Admiral Tower's flagship Olympia, arrived here Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, arrived here at 6 o'clock. Thousands of people waiting at the staSUES FOR A BIG COMMISSION.

HENRY HENTZ AS IS \$225,000 FOR ALLEGED SER-VICES IN AIDING THE FORMATION OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR RE-

FINING COMPANY. The trial of an action brought by Henry Hentz METHODS OF VENEZUELAN COURT TO BE against Theodore A. Havemeyer, Henry O. Havemeyer, Frederick Havemeyer and Charles H. Seuff, to recover \$25,000 commissions for his services in the consoldation of the companies which now form the American Sugar Refining Company was begun in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Andrews and a jury. Horace E. Deming appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants were American sealing vessels in Behring Sea to arrepresented by John E. Parsons and Austen G.

The plaintiff alleges that he was intimately ac-uainted with all the details of the sugar business. and with the sugar refiners and operators throughout the country. He was sent for, he avers, by the defendants in 1885, when the subject of the consolidation of the sugar interests was discussed. | Court, Many conversations were had between him and the defendants, who broached the matter, and suggested the advisability of the amalgamation of the firm of Havemeyer & Elder with other com-There negotiations went on, the plaintiff illeges, for a period of nearly three years, when he was finally asked to bring about the consolidation of the different sugar refineries. For his services he was to be allowed a certain share in the interest of the defendants at the rate of 1 per

He alleges that Havemeyer & Elder, together with other companies, signed a certain instrument known as a deed of trust for the purposes of the consolidation. A board of eleven, with power to ase the number to thirteen, was formed take charge of the matter, and Havemeyer & Elder received a certificate for \$14,322,000 when the new company was formed. In 1891 and 1892 anther company was formed, known as the Amerin Sugar Refining Company, and the defendants

ceived \$15,000,000. Mr. Parsons, on behalf of Henry O. Havemeyer, denied that the negotiations between the detures on their part, alleging that Hentz offered elf as a volunteer, and never performed any luable services as far as the consolidation was oncerned. He also alleged that the first comwhich Hentz declared was formed as a re-of his exertions was sunsequently declared to legal, and that Hentz could not therefore in case claim commissions for his alleged ser-

imilar suit, Henry O. Havemeyer alleges, was and undecided,
any Hentz, the plaintiff, was called as a witin his own behalf, and told of his many takes
Henry O. Havemeyer and of his trips to
adeiphia to get the sugar reinnery there to
in the new combination. He sain that there
some friction between him and Joan Eles, who afterward became reasurer of the
rican Sugar Refining Company, but that in
equence of endeavors to bring about a recontion he met Scartes, with whom he discussed

subject, according to the plaintiff, said when settled their differences. It does not difference about old Havemeyer. I will you get your commission anyway.

Havemeyer, Hentz swore, said on one when they were discussing the formation insolidated company. Why not get older to take an interest in this trust ontiff explained that "old Kockefeller" could explained that "old Kockefeller". John D. Rockefeller. The case has not been

WIDOW WITH A GLASS EYE CANNOT LAND.

BLIND-WAS BOUND FOR UTAH.

Foreigners with one or more glass eyes who con the wireless telegraph in operation in South | template coming to the United States will do well sound every other way. "they can't come incide in one case, that of Mrs. Emily Bevin, a pleasant faced little widow about thirty-five years old. schel, dated October 23, says that fifteen natives | Harold on the steamship Furnessia, from Glasgow, Monday. She was one of a party of thirty-nine Latter Day Saints who are on their way to Utah.
All were permitted to land except Mrs. Bevin. dered to fight the British in Natal. They suc- who was haled before the Board of Special Inquiry in the Barge Office because it had been discovered that she had lost her left eye. When asked about she binshingly and with much embarrassment re-"It was destroyed by a piece of glass which flew

on, to get money to take me to Utah, where I to get money to take me to Utah, where I take the get money to take me to Utah, where I take the me to Utah, where I have friends. I am not a polygamist, nor do I bethe authorities, however, say that Mrs. Bevin must return whence she came.

MORE COLORADO MINES SOLD.

RUFFALO MEN BUY THE TOPERA FOR \$345,000 CASH

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 24 (Special).—E. J. H. and E. J. Richardson, of Buffalo, N. Y., representing Buffalo and other New-York State capitalists. have bought the famous Topoka mine, in the Rus-gell mining district. Colorado, for \$25,000 cash apitalists for \$2,000,000. The entire district is being aspected and options are being taken on the principal mines by Eastern capitalists, who are projecting railroads to join the mines with

# BENHAM MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

COURT OF APPEALS CONFIRMS THE CONVICTION OF THE BATAVIA MURDERER.

Albany, Oct. 24 (Special).-The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed the judgment of conviction in the ase of Howard Benham, of Batavia, N. Y. Ben ham was indicted for the murder of his wife, and mer of 1897. Mrs Benham died from prussic acid polsoning, and a chain of circumstantial evidence imest immediately led to the arrest of the husband. The case was bitterly fought, and wide spread interest was aroused throughout the west-ern part of the State. The trial lasted five weeks, and its expense to Genesee County was very heavy. The appeal was argued last June at Saratoga. The opinion of the Court of Appeals closes with the fol-

The defendant has been represented by counsel who presented this case to the court with an argument seidom equalled in this forum for force, ingenuity and ability. Every question raised required careful and serious consideration. We have given the case much time and careful thought, but we have found no evidence which requires a new triat.

### JUSTICES IN SESSION. Albany, Oct. 24 - Twenty of the Appellate Division

ustiles of the Supreme Court met in annual sesto revise the court rules and code of practice. Prior to holding the meeting several of the Justices called at the Executive Chamber to pay their respects to the Governor, whom they found, much to their regret, absent from the city

### NEW STATE CORPORATIONS. sany, Oct 24-The following stock companies |

H. M. Call Printing Company, of New-York City, apital. 810:000 Directors Harry M. Call, of curherford, N. J., and Arthur M. Virgli, Frederic Jariver, Claud M. Griffith and George E. Mariner,

ty capital \$10,000. Directors—Major A. White, and H. Klein C. C. Williams and G. M. Cassatt, New-York City.
Syracuse Automobile Company, of Syracuse, capit, \$50,000. Directors—William D. Andrews, Henry.
Trebert and C. Arthur Benjamin, of Syracuse.

# STARVATION ON ALASKAN SCHOONER.

Seattle, Wash, Oct. 21-The schooner Hera, which left cape None on September 25, arrived here to-day. Two men died on the way down, one from starvation and one from dementia. The only supplies aboard when the schooler arrived were a little flour and water. The crew was in a pittable state. There were 200 persons on Soard. Some of the passengers were half crazy from lack of food and water.

# ARBITRATION WITH RUSSIA

SETTLEMENT OF BEHRING SEA CLAIMS ASSURED.

FOLLOWED-CORDIAL FRIENDSHIP

BETWEEN THE TWO

GOVERNMENTS.

London, Oct. 24.-Russia has at last agreed to bitration. The claims have been pending for about eight, years. A protocol between the governments of Russia and the United States has been drawn up, the final formalities are expected to be concluded next month and the arbitration will probably take the form of the Venezuelan

This action is a source of great satisfaction to the United States Ambassador to Russia, Charlemagne Tower, who is now in London on his way to St. Petersburg. He said to-day:

The relations between Russia and the United the relations between Rusria and the United States were never more close or friendly than to-day. The only difference existing between the two nations is now sare of settlement on lines similar to the Venezuelan arbitration. I return to St. Petersburg on Saturday, and the finishing touches will then be put upon the agreement.

Regarding the frequent publication in British newspapers of the rumor that Russia intends to take advantage of the Transvaal war by aggression on British territory, Mr. Tower said: Naturally, it is impossible for me to speak of Russia's policy toward Great Britain, even if I. knew anything. But I can say most emphat-ically that Russia's attitude toward the United States is not prejudiced by our friendship for

Great Britain. Another American diplomat said:

The importance of getting Russia to arbitrate The importance of getting Russia these claims is greater than their material amount indicates. Frequent efforts have been made to this end. But Mr. Tower has achieved what others had to give up despairingly. This is practical evidence of the friendliness of Russia and the United States, and completely refutes the claims of those who have maintained that we have engendered Europe's hatred by our close relations with England.

ORIGIN OF THE CLAIMS. THREE AMERICAN SEALERS SEIZED BY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES.

Washington, Oct. 24.-There claims originated in the seizure by the Russian authorities off the coast of Siberia of three American scaling vessels, and the damages asked aggregate about \$150,000. The vessels were the James Hamilton Lewis, the Cape Horn Pigeon and the C. H. White. In each case the largest item of the claim is on account of the sufferings of the officers and crews while under arrest. The cases differ from the claims presented by British sealers, which were settled by the Behring Sea arbitration, in the fact that while the British vessels were seized by American revenue cutters on what the Arbitration Tribunal declared to be the high seas, the Russian men-of-war seized these don, Captain Baron von Lüttwitz, who married | IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FEAR SME MAY GO | American sealers within seven miles of the It is a matter of interest that for the first time

the Russian Government contends that the mato hesitate before crossing the ocean as under certain circumstances, while they may be physically this distance from the shore line, instead of being limited to a marine league, as laid down by the older writers on international law. The league was fixed originally because it represented the extreme distance from shore that a shot could be thrown by one of the old cannon used in coast defences, and the Russians hold that the limit should be extended to correspond to the increased range of modern ordnance. The protocol through which the arbitration

was arranged was prepared in St. Petersburg by Ambassador Tower and the Russian Foreign Office. It was agreed by both parties that there should be only one arbitrator, and the person selected for that post is Dr. Asser, a well known d you replaced it with a glass eye?"

s: I thought it would look better so."

s: I thought it would look better so."

Board considered, and finally came to the look a prominent part in The Dutch jurist who took a prominent part in The Hague Conference. The case will be submitted to him as soon as the papers can be prepared at the State Department.

NEW USE FOR SKIM MILK.

MANUFACTURED FROM IT. Washington, Oct. 24 (Special).-Hard rubber and

celluioid seem about to have a rival in skim milk. Major Henry Alvord, Chief of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, exhibited at his office to-day a strip of thin, almost transparent, material closely resembling celluloid, with the statement that it was manufactured from the caseine in skim milk. "This product," said Major Alverd, "is destined, I believe, to enter very largely into manufacturing. Some of the big business men in the country are interested in the discovery, and The mine is in the same district with the Silver Lake, recently acquired by New-York and Boston ed. It will be operated largely, I think, after the ed. It will be operated largely, I think, after the making of paper sizing made from skim milk, Paper sizing is now manufactured in this country at the of from fifteen to twenty tons a day, being The new material is suitable for the manu buttons, billiard balls-in fact, anything for which either celluloid or hard rubber is now used, and it has many advantages of its own. It will not dissolve nor be affected by water, and is not inflamma The company which will manufacture this product is now looking around for suitable localities to ish plants where skim milk can be secured

> I do not know," continued Major Alvord, "just what effect this will have on dairying and milk producing. I do not think it will result in an startling advantage to the dairymen, as it is probathat as good results can be attained from fe skim milk judiciously on the farm as through it at the prices which will probably be offer ing it at the prices which will probably be offered to an amount of the prices which will probably be offered to the product. It may be observed, that the cost of production of the article be manufactured will be so retained and their allity so excellent as to warrant the payment of air price for the skim milk. One class of materia high can probably be made from this substance that from any other is electrical insulators inch would be in no manner affected by electrical rrents. The other skim milk constituents beside easeing will also be utilized. The sugar will be grated and used as sugar of milk, and the almen will also be extracted and used in preparing a various albuminous food preparations now on market.

RICHMOND WANTS THE PRESIDENT.

WILL INVITE HIM TO SEE THE TORPEDO BOAT SHUBRICK LAUNCHED. Washington, Oct. 24.-A committee from Richmond.

Va., composed of members of the City Council, Board of Aldermen, the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Association, came here net to be present at the launching of the torpedo to the White House to-morrow morning by Senate Martin, Congressman Lamb, Judge J. Lewis an Judge Waddell The President will be urged to accept an old Virginia welcome, with its proverbit hospitality. This will be the first side munching to occur on the Atlantic seaboard.

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Another western made in Romana. wood ever made in indiana was closed here to-day, when McClure, Graham & Roundtres sold to the Manchester Mills Company, of Manchester, N. H. bought at from is to 2 countz Wootlen Mail Com-pany, of this city, has also sold its surplus of one hundred thousand pounds to an Eastern factory. Another woolen firm earlier in the season sold nearly two hundred thousand pounds to the mills of New-England, making over half a million pounds of wool sold from trawfordsville this season.

# A FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN CHILL.

Washington, Oct 24 - United States Minister Wilson, at Santiago, Chili, has informed the State Department that Moore, charged with defaication from the National Bank of Commerce of Bos-

GUATEMALA AGREES TO ABSITRATION. .

CLAIM OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN FOR \$125,000 DAMAGES

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Government of Guate-mala has accepted the proposition of the United states to adjust by arbitration the claim of Mr. May, of Tennessee, aggregating about \$25,000, for

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